

THE EVENING CRITIC.  
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## THE COURTS.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—In this court to-day, Class vs. Hillyer; trial in progress.

**CRIMINAL COURT.**—In this court to-day, Thos. Brown, convicted of keeping a Sunday school, sentenced to 30 days in jail; James Stanley, convicted of grand larceny; motion for new trial overruled. Columbus Kimmell, petit larceny; (second offense), convicted a few days ago; sentenced to Reform School during his minority. James Stanley, convicted of grand larceny; motion for new trial overruled. Thos. Brown, convicted of assault; bench warrant issued. Richard Dorsey, convicted of grand larceny; motion in arrest of judgment overruled and sentenced to one year in Auburn penitentiary. J. Paul Brown, convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill; wife, Rosa Brown, by cutting her throat; sentenced to Auburn penitentiary for two years. Jennie Morton, charged with grand larceny, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

## EQUITY COURT, IN CHAMBERS.

To-day in the case of McEllan et al. vs. McIntire et al. bill to vacate and cancel deeds; Judge Wylie dissolved the restraining order hitherto passed and denied the injunction.

## A Gross Injustice.

To the Editor of The Evening Critic: Sir: Is it not a gross injustice to the inhabitants of this city and to the taxpayers of South Washington to be left to wade through the mud every time rain comes, or to be overwhelmed with dust in dry weather, while they cannot quench their thirst without having to go from three to four squares for even a drink of water, and when night comes and they are obliged to wade through the mud in the dark for even a cup of cold water? If this be civilization, I advocate barbarism and protest against such a civilization. I also protest against paying tax until we get at least one or two outlets from this mud hole. F street is the chief thoroughfare from the wharf to the Navy Yard, and is dangerous to life and limb. The section complained of is from Street southwest to the arsenal gate, and from Four-and-a-half to South Capitol streets.

## SPORTING NOTES.

In the hot race at Halifax, yesterday, between Conkey and McKay, the former won by five lengths.

**BASE BALL GAMES** were played yesterday as follows: At Boston, Boston 6, Chicago 3; at New York, Quickstep 6, Metropolitan 14; at Providence, Providence 5, Detroit 0; at Troy, Troy 2, Buffalo 0; at New Haven, Yale 19, Amherst 9.

The secretary of the Paris Jockey Club says he has received repeated inquiries about Fashall being disqualified for the Grand Prix de Paris. He asserts that all the statements that have been made are erroneous; that the papers were lodged with him properly, and that no protest is lodged, and that the stakes will be handed over to the authorized parties as soon as demanded.

A. T. SOUTER, of Rochester, N. Y., has announced a prize for a single scull race between the best sculler in the city and the best sculler in the world. He has written Homer, Trickett, Riley, Ross, Smith and Courtney, inviting them to participate in such a race for a prize of \$3,000, of which \$1,500 goes to first, \$800 to second, \$500 to third, and \$200 to fourth. Yesterday he received affirmative answers from Hamilton, Trickett and Homer's backers.

IN THE MEETING regatta at Strawberry Hill, near Boston, yesterday, the first race, 2 miles straight away, single scull, for professionals for prizes of \$200, \$75 and \$50, Homer took first money, Riley second, and Lee, of Newark, third, and Doyle, of Boston, fourth. Homer's time was 22m. 47s.; Riley's, 22m. 57s.; Lee's, 23m. 38s. Doyle's time was not taken. Another contest was a double scull, 1 mile, for professionals, and turn, first prize \$100, second \$50. Entries, John Humphrey and mate, of Cambridge; Hooper and mate, of East Boston, and Ross and Kennedy, of St. John, N. B. The last named took the lead, with Hooper second and Humphrey third, which positions were retained for the finish, the boats being separated by several lengths. Time, Ross, 23m. 13s.; Hooper, 24m. 40s.

## Summary of Yesterday's News.

—Professor George Rolleston, M. D. and F. R. S., of Oxford University, is dead at the age of fifty-two.

—Joseph E. Boehm has been ordered to execute the statue of Lord Beaconsfield, for Westminster Abbey.

—A man named Martel, at Ottawa, Ont., has commenced to build an ark in anticipation of another flood.

—Alessio & Co., who own the Eureka Mills at Gallipolis, Ohio, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$40,000.

—The late El Bates, of Chicago, bequeathed \$40,000 for the erection of a monument to President Lincoln in that city.

—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated at Boston yesterday, and a monument was dedicated to Col. Wm. Prescott.

—Mr. John B. Norton, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Richmond, died suddenly in that city, yesterday, aged seventy-three.

—At a meeting of the creditors of Mount Saint Mary's College, Maryland, yesterday, it was decided to accept thirty-five cents on the dollar in payment of their claims.

—The oldest inhabitants at Quebec fail to remember such weather as that which has lately been experienced there. Not only small seeds, but even potatoes in outlying parishes, have been killed by the frosts of last night and the night before it.

—William E. Goodyear died in East Haven, Conn., yesterday, 50 years of age. He rode on horseback from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1852. He was connected with the Government survey between California and Mexico. During the war he was a distinguished scout under General Terry.

—John P. Howard, of Burlington, Vt., who on Monday last gave \$20,000 to the University of Vermont, has signified his intention of erecting in University Park a colossal bronze statue of the Marquis de Lafayette, who laid the corner-stone of the old university building on the occasion of his visit to Burlington in June, 1825.

—Senator Rafael, director of the *Voz de Cuba*, Havana, has been arrested and taken to police headquarters for having published a comparison of the two sentences passed by the tribunal upon *El Triunfo*, one of which condemned *El Triunfo* for an article favoring autonomy, while the second sentence absolved that journal for another article on the same subject.

—A new American enterprise is announced in London, viz: The Alabama, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Junction Railway Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The object is to acquire control of the most important link in a through line, connecting by the shortest route cities of the United States with New Orleans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the trans-Mississippi system, and forming a Southern Pacific route.

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"What was the greatest charge ere known?" The pedagogic old man in history When teaching a class in history And war, the other day.

"Twas seventeen dollars and a half" Said a youth, with frown to black, "My girl and I drove around an hour And the man charged that for the hack."

—CHARLES SHELTON.

## VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

## Their Visit to the President and What was Said.

A number of leading Republicans of Virginia, headed by General Wickham, called on President Garfield, as stated in THE CRITIC yesterday, and had a conference with him on Virginia politics. President Garfield stated very plainly that the Administration could not lend its support to a Republican in any form, and that he had never intimated that Readjusters would be appointed to offices in place of Republicans. On this point General Wickham said that the delegation came for no purpose connected with office, but simply from their devotion to the Republican party, and their desire to build it up and make it successful in the State of Virginia; that he (Wickham) was not and never had been an office-seeker; but regarding the Republican party as the legitimate successor of the old-line Whig.

The President—With slavery left out, General Wickham asserted, and continued—To which I have been always devoted, I naturally desire to see it prosper in Virginia, and believe that we can gain more by a strict adherence to principle than by coalition with those in whom we have no confidence.

Mr. Spitzer here stated that certain gentlemen in Virginia who differed with the delegation in this matter had made many threats as coming from him (the President) of removal from office for differing in opinion from them on the coalition question in order to intimidate this class of Republicans, and to compel them to support the Readjuster ticket. It was the desire of the Republicans of Virginia to know through their committee whether this is done with the President's sanction or not.

Mr. Spitzer then called upon Mr. Albert Bennett, colored, of Buckingham County, to produce a letter written to him as a member of the State central committee by Hon. J. Lewis, present candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Readjuster ticket, and chairman of the Republican State central committee. The letter read as follows:

LYNCHBURG, June 10, 1881.

ALBERT BENNETT, Esq.: Sir: I have directed the secretary to call at a meeting of the State central committee to meet in Richmond on the 21st day of June. I hope you will be in attendance. As a business of importance will be transacted, I have seen the President, and he is in favor of a coalition with the Readjusters to beat the Republicans this fall.

Yours, truly,

JOHN F. LEWIS, Chairman State Central Committee.

After reading it, the President handed it back with the remark that he had not seen that gentleman since the convention.

After further conversation the President added that no one was authorized to promise appointments for him or threaten removals; that in making appointments to offices at all times he was guided by his own judgment, and not by the pressure of any man, and that his appointments should always be made, first, with a view to the public good, and second, as to the capacity and character of the applicants. He was opposed, he said, to the "boss" system in politics, and did not propose to give the patronage of the State to any one man. Gen. Wickham asked the President if he would not go a step further and say that he would not allow men to be removed from office because they were staunch Republicans. The President instantly replied that there could be no instance mentioned in Virginia where he had appointed Democrats to office, and he believed that at that meeting a call will be issued for a meeting of a State convention for the purpose of putting a straight-out ticket in the field.

Gen. Wickham, speaking of the probable action of the Virginia Republicans, says that the State central committee has been called to meet in Richmond next Tuesday. He believes that at that meeting a call will be issued for a meeting of a State convention for the purpose of putting a straight-out ticket in the field.

The investigation of the alleged bribery at Albany was resumed yesterday afternoon, and Senator John H. Strahan was called and sworn. He is a stalwart, and the questions put to him were intended to connect John L. Davenport with an attempt to bribe by the gift of an office. He was asked by Mr. Bangs:

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Answer: I saw it at the time it was published; I can't say to the truth of its statements; on May 18, I found a telegram in my room, as follows:

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He said, "Yes; I then said I didn't think I could accept the place; that I wanted to be independent; I told him I didn't know whether Conkling would be a candidate or not; if he were I should support him; he said I had better think it over and meet him again. He is a stalwart, and the questions put to him were intended to connect John L. Davenport with an attempt to bribe by the gift of an office. He was asked by Mr. Bangs:

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